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SUBJECT: FLOOD RELIEF

1. YOUR FLOOD SITREPS HAVE BEEN VERY USEFUL IN KEEPING US UP TO DATE. WOULD APPRECIATE IF YOUR NEXT REPORT (WITHOUT REFERRING TO THIS MESSAGE) WOULD INCLUDE SOME PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT ON EFFECT OF FLOODS ON FOOD SITUATION, BOTH IN TERMS OF STANDING FOOD CROPS (WE ASSUME THIS SMALL) AND FOOD IN STORAGE. --

2. WITH RESPECT TO THE 200,000 TONS PAK AGATT HERE HAS ALREADY ASKED WHETHER THIS IS "FLOOD RELIEF" AND THEREFORE ADDITIONAL TO THE REGULAR TITLE I PROGRAM. WE PLAN TO TELL HIM THAT IT IS INDEED "FLOOD RELIEF" BUT NO DETERMINATION HAS AS YET BEEN MADE AS TO FY 77 TITLE I LEVELS. WE WOULD PREFER TO LEAVE THIS OPEN UNTIL WE HAVE YOUR ASSESSMENT OF THE SITUATION POST FLOOD.

3. WE EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO OFFER YOU THE 200,000 TONS (OR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MOST OF IT) IN THE INTERIM QUARTER. WHEN YOU RECEIVE THIS

OFFER AND DISCUSS IT WITH THE GOP PLEASE GET THEM TO FOCUS
ON THE TIMING QUESTION, I.E. SHIPMENT WILL HAVE TO BE MADE
BY SEPTEMBER 30. WE WANT AT ALL COSTS TO AVOID A SITUATION
WHERE THE GOP ACCEPTS OUR OFFER AND THEN CANNOT IMPLEMENT
BY THAT DEADLINE.

4. ARE YOU LIKELY TO BE COMING IN WITH ANY FLOOD RELIEF
REQUESTS OTHER THAN FOOD? ROBINSON

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